

## HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTS TWO NEW SUPERINTENDENTS

Dr. Brown Succeeds Dr. Brunk at Williamsburg—Dr. Priddy at Epileptic Colony.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., April 19.—At an all-day session at the epileptic colony today, the general hospital board accepted the resignation of Dr. O. C. Brunk, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital at Williamsburg, and elected Dr. G. W. Brown, of Saluda, Middlesex county, who operates a private sanatorium there, as his successor.  
Dr. A. S. Priddy, who has been acting superintendent of the new epileptic colony, was elected superintendent, and the property was accepted, the special board becoming a part of the general State board.  
Dr. J. S. DeJarnette was re-elected superintendent of the Western Hospital, at Staunton; Dr. W. F. Drevy, of the Central (colored), at Petersburg, and Dr. J. T. King, of the Southwestern Hospital at Marion. These terms were for one year, and the superintendents had no opposition.  
Attorney-General Williams met with the board, and when the disposition of the Murkland property in Amherst county, where it was originally intended to establish a colony, was considered, he took the ground that it could not be disposed of without legislative relief.  
The epileptic colony will be put in commission as soon as the water conduit from the city is working properly. This will be early in May.  
All of the members were present, excepting two, and the meeting was presided over by Hospital Commissioner Bauserman, of Woodstock.

## MEASURE FOR NATIONAL BATTLEFIELDS PARK

Appropriation of \$100,000 to Be Asked of Congress—Episcopal Churches Elect Vestrymen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., April 19.—The bill to establish "The Fredericksburg and Adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park" to be introduced in Congress this week by Representative W. A. Jones, of this district, calls for an appropriation of \$100,000 to enable the Secretary of War to begin to carry out the purposes of the bill, including condemnation and purchase of the necessary land, marking the boundaries,

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opening the roads, making maps and surveys. The bill provides that the affairs of the memorial park shall be subject to the supervision of the Secretary of War, in charge of three commissioners, appointed from civil life by the Secretary of War, two of whom shall have served in the Union Army

and one in the Confederate Army.

George D. Rowe, of this city, has been elected by the Teachers' Association of Fredericksburg a delegate to the First Congressional District Educational Conference, to be held at Hampton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Rowe will attend.

The Episcopal churches of this city elected vestrymen Wednesday night as follows:

St. George's Church—Judge A. W. Wallace, Dr. H. B. Hall, Dr. J. F. Thompson, Judge Alvin T. Embrey, Dr. M. M. Lewis, A. Randolph Howard, E. J. Smith, A. B. Batts, A. D. Tappan, Judge R. H. L. Chichester, E. M. Young, Judge A. W. Wallace was elected senior warden, A. B. Batts junior warden. Judge Wallace was elected a delegate to the Episcopal Council, which meets at Winchester in May, with Dr. Lewis alternate. Trinity Church elected the following vestrymen: W. H. Richardson, Sr., John E. Berry, John F. Scott, George B. Pearson, J. D. Bleight, S. G. Wallace, C. R. Howard, John T. Brauer, and Captain W. F. Coates.

Captain R. S. Knox, of the United States Army, a native of this city recently promoted from first lieutenant to the rank of captain, is here for several days visiting his father and other relatives.

Thomas H. Harris has been appointed postmaster at Cornum, in King George county, to succeed the late John T. Minor.

A company has been formed and purchased the Couse farm, in Spotsylvania county, containing 1,155 acres, and the property will be converted into an alfalfa and fruit farm. Preparations will begin at once to put 100 acres in alfalfa and 100 in an apple orchard. The owners of the property are Lee J. Graves, A. H. Judy and William Mergler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newman, of Orange county, have gone on a trip to Europe, and will be absent for several months traveling.

A number of guests from a distance are in the city to attend the Graves-Baker wedding at the Baptist Church here on Wednesday night.

## REUNION IS HELD AT WAYNESBORO

Members of Company E, First Virginia Cavalry, Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Waynesboro, Va., April 19.—Two thousand people from Augusta and surrounding counties attended the fiftieth anniversary of Company E, First Virginia Cavalry, Confederate Veterans, here to-day. The town was decorated in flags and bunting, and many stores were conspicuous for the handsome displays of flags and decorations. A large number of veterans from Stonewall Jackson Camp, Staunton, and many other veterans arrived by the morning train. At the depot the cadet corps of the Fishburne Military School met the veterans, and escorted them to the county building, where the public exercises of the day were held. A roll call of the old company, twenty responded. The total number of visiting old soldiers numbered about 300. Addresses of welcome were made by H. H. Kerr, of Staunton; W. W. Glass, of Waynesboro.

Colonel R. S. Turk, of Staunton, introduced James W. Marshall, the orator of the day, who delivered a ringing address, arousing the old veterans to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

After the speaking the Daughters of the Confederacy served an elegant dinner at the Brunswick hotel, following which a concert was given by the Stonewall Brigade Band, of Staunton.

The occasion was a big day for the veterans and their friends, and a most enjoyable occasion, in spite of the rain which fell all day, cutting out much of the elaborate program that had been arranged.

J. M. CROCKETT CHOSEN.

Will Represent Hampden-Sidney in State Oratorical Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Hampden-Sidney, Va., April 19.—In the annual oratorical contest held here Saturday night in the Memorial Hall, J. M. Crockett won first place, and was

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## FORMER SHERIFF HELD UP IN WOODS

Attacked by Highwaymen, but Drives Assaults Off—Posse in Pursuit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Culpeper, Va., April 19.—Ex-Sheriff J. H. Judd, of Culpeper, was held up last night in a thicket of woods near Culpeper by two highwaymen. Judd was in his buggy on his way to Culpeper, when one of the men grabbed his horse and the other rushed to the buggy, catching the left hand of Judd and ordering him to be quick and hand over his pocketbook. Judd replied, saying he would oblige him, at the same moment drawing his pistol. He pushed it on to the breast of the highwayman and fired, the highwayman also shooting at the same moment. His shot grazed Judd's cheek and passed through his hat. The highwayman fell backward, when Judd fired another shot in his back. The robber holding the horse rushed to the assistance of his comrade, leaving the horse free. The reins having gotten away from Judd during the shooting, the horse ran away, but Judd managed to get a parting shot at the pair, and stopped his team some distance up the woods, none the worse except for a penetrated hat.

This morning the sheriff's posse went to the woods in search of the highwaymen. Blood pools were found and traces of the men seen, but they have not as yet been caught. Bloodhounds were procured at once from Louisa county. These hounds followed the trail only as far as the blood stain went. A heavy rain this morning prevented them from trailing any further. The community is greatly excited, and is anxiously awaiting the capture of the highwaymen. Ex-Sheriff Judd is a Confederate veteran, having served under Colonel John S. Mosby three years. He is the coolest man in the posse. He said it was very dark in the time, he is unable to say positively whether his assailants were white or black.

## FIRE IN JACKSONVILLE

Whole Square Destroyed, Causing Loss of \$200,000.  
Jacksonville, April 19.—A fire which originated from an unknown cause in the fuel room of the Dorscher Gardner Lumber Company here last night destroyed a whole square in the Western part of the city, destroying the stocks of the first named company, the Jacksonville Lumber Company, and Air Line sidings, meaning a total loss of \$200,000.

Gusts of wind caused the flames to spread with almost incredible rapidity, and for a time threatened to carry the fire across the square to several rows of frame houses. Seeing the uselessness of attempting to check the fire near the point of origin, however, the Fire Department centered its efforts on holding the blaze within the lumber district and the western part of the city escaped what would have proved

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., April 19.—Dr. Emory Hill, of Chicago, son of the late General James Christian Hill, of Scottsville, Va., and Miss Julia Duval Howes, daughter of Dr. W. W. Howes, of this city, were married this morning at the bride's home on Park Street, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Allen Christian, of Scottsville, Va., cousin of the groom. Miss Mary Howes was maid of honor, and Miss Mattie Duke was flower girl. The groom's best man was Dr. Morrison Hutchinson, of Richmond. The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given away. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Dr. and Mrs. Hill left immediately for an extended wedding tour in the Middle West. They will reside after May 1 at the home of the groom in Chicago. The out-of-town guests included Mr. Cephas Sinclair, of Washington; Mrs. J. C. Hill, Miss Nannie Powers, Miss Bessie Hill and Miss Lucy Powers, of Scottsville, Va.; Miss Virginia Bell and Mr. McMillan, of Dickerson, Md.; Miss Florence Giddings, of Leesburg;

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## "MILLBROOK" CHANGES HANDS.

A. Gay Smith, of New York, Purchases Old Virginia Estate.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Spotsylvania, Va., April 19.—A. Gay Smith, of New York, has purchased of the heirs of the late Abigail H. Gay the old colonial estate near Spotsylvania called "Millbrook," and formerly held and owned by the late Captain Gabriel Long, of Revolutionary fame, for which he paid in cash \$8,000. This farm consists of about 700 acres, and is beautifully situated on the Potomac and has on it a large two-story brick building of fourteen rooms, which has been standing about 120 years. Mr. Smith is having the building lighted with electricity and fitted with both cold and hot water. A steel wire fence will be built around the open ground, and the roadway from the dwelling to the county road will be graded and macadamized.

## UPDIKE—THOMASSON.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., April 19.—Leslie Updike and Miss Lela Thomasson were married last evening at the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church, the Rev. Harry B. Lee officiating. George Cook was best man, and Miss Hazel Updike, sister of the groom, maid of honor. After the ceremony a reception was tendered to the relatives and friends of the young people at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Updike, at "Orinda."

## BANQUET OF SURVIVORS OF MONTICELLO GUARD

Colonel C. C. Wertenbaker Host for a Number of His Old Comrades at Enjoyable Affair.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., April 19.—The survivors of the Monticello Guard, Company A, Nineteenth Virginia Regiment, who, along with Company B and the two student companies of the University of Virginia, left Charlottesville fifty years ago last night for Harper's Ferry, held their annual banquet at the Mason Temple of the Sons of the Association, being the guests of Colonel C. C. Wertenbaker. There were present C. C. Wertenbaker, James Perley, C. W. Vandegriff, Thos. J. Williams, W. C. Payne, W. C. Webb, Richard McMullan, R. C. Vandegriff, Henry W. Hight, Thomas H. Houchens, George Crank, members of the old company.

The guests of the association were Captain Thomas P. Peyton, the present captain of the Monticello Guard; Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr.; Captain H. Clay Michie, R. H. Fife, Rev. George L. Patrie, D. D., and Rev. Henry W. Battle, D. D.

Colonel Wertenbaker acted as toastmaster. Dr. Patrie spoke on "The Women of the South"; Judge Duke, on "The Boys"; Captain H. Clay Michie, on "The Cavalryman." Mr. Fife gave an entertaining reminiscence of some of his experiences as an artilleryman, especially in the battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse, and paid a fitting tribute to young Lyman Via, the boy hero of Charlottesville, who was shot while attempting to plant his flag upon the breastwork. Captain Michie was one of the student soldiers who marched

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